BEACH SURVEY IS ORDERED SEEK BERTH FOR Plan Is Up To Legislators Now

Harbor Commission Passes Resolution Calling For Speedy Action

The project for the restoration of Waikiki heach to the people of Honolule, to whom it rightfully belongs but who are barred from it illegally by private property owners, was put on an active, working basis by the board of harbor commissioners at their regular weekly meeting yesterday. The board, by the adoption of a resolution proposed by James Wakefield, the origiuntor of the scheme, directed the chairman to have surveys made and estimates of cost prepared for submission to the legislature, which will be asked to make loan fund appropriations to cover the expense of the undertaking.

"It is now up to the people of Honolulu and to the legislature," said Commissioner Wakefield at the conclusion of the meeting. "If the people approve of the project and want it carried through, it is for them to make known to the legislators their wishes in the matter." in the matter."

The project contemplated by the har ber board divides itself into two parts, one the construction of a promenade along the beach above Fort De Russy. d with the dredging out of the earal along the beach to make a fine bathing beach; the other the dredging of the Kakaako and Kewalo flats and the filling in of the swamps of those districts as well as of the Wai-

Since last week when he first put forward his big scheme, Commissioner Wakefield has revised it, providing now for a promeande walk along the beach instead of a boulevard driveway. As he explained it outside the board room, here does not seem to be any real neressity for a driveway along the beach. That could not be of length sufficient to make a commanding boulevard, and would cost much more than the proposed beach walk or promenade. The pening up of Kalin road and its junc-tion with Kalakana Avenue, Mr. Wakefield thinks, would provide an excellent

Plans For Promenade

A promenade instead of a boulevard ure against accident by automobiles and other vehicles, and would be much less objectionable to beach

The scheme as projected new calls for a broad concrete walk above high water mark, constructed partly on a strip of land along the beach and partly out over the water. It is proposed also to dredge out the coral that now makes much of the water realess for bothing. The scheme as projected new calls for

The completion of this scheme would

n the form of the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

solution Adopted

** Resolved: That the chairman of he board be authorized and requested to have a sorvey made of the beach at Wnikki, starting from the easterly boundary line of federal government isoperty, known as Fort de Russy, to the easterly boundary line of the propcrty now controlled by the City and County of Honolulu, and used for a public bathing resort; and from high water mark out to low, low water mark, or to a point ten feet out makai from nigh water mark; with the purpose in view of constructing a beach walk for the use of the general public. Said walk to be built on reinforced concrete piles, with reinforced concrete slab, the boftom of the slab to be three feet above high water mark.

The general course of the walk to follow the property line of the Territory of Hawaii, viz: high water mark, and to extend ten feet makai from high water mark; also to prepare an estia walk to the length and dimensions given; for the purpose of submitting me to the forthcoming legislature for such action in the marter as it may deem proper to adopt."

that the reelamation of the swamp lands of Kakaako, Kewalo and Waikiki ible, and to that end it adopted another resolution proposed by Commis-sioner Wakefield, as follows:

**RESOLVED: That the board of rhor commissioners consider it of vi- Private Pool Sign Down al importance to the Territory of Ha-wali, and particularly to the City and the private property owners are few in

WHEREAS, The senate and conof the United States have placed

Dredge Kewalo Bay THEREFORE, The board of harricts; and in pursuance of said demand the sacrifice of the few.

AMES WAREFIELD, harbor commissioner, and father of the plan to give Waikiki Beach back to the public. :-: :-:



low, low water of three feet. Second: The yardage of materia be removed from above named point 100 feet out makai from high wate mark) to the reef, and to a uniform epth at low, low water of seven feet. 'Third: The yardage of material to removed at the reef to provide hannel 150 feet wide, and 20 feet deep at low, low water at a point to be determined later, but generally i southwesterly line with Ward Street

"Fourth: To determine the appro ximate cost of said dredging." To Determine Cost "Fifth: To determine the cost constructing at the foot of Ward treet a concrete wharf for the use of fishing eraft for the receipt of sup

plies, and discharge of eargoes. And be it further "RESOLVED, That immediately or eccipt by the board of harbor comnissioners of the above information hat the same be placed in the hand of the Governor of the Territory of Hawail, with the request that the esti mated financial requirements be incor porated in his expense budget for the Waikiki reclamation project."

Commissioner Wakefield yesterday said that he was sure that the work provided for in this latter resolution would more than pay for itself in the greatly enhanced value of the property such of the water uscless for bathing tide. Beyond it would be seven feet

deep all the way out to the reef. The completion of this scheme would give the people of Honolulu, and their cd a harbor for the fishing fleet that variors, a Walkiki beach of which they could well be proud and of which tour- harbor. Entrance for the sampans and lats could not complain, as they do now. other vessels would be provided by the This part of his project Commission channel of 150 foot width and twenty wakefield placed before the board foot depth to be dredged out through

the recf. There are now, Commissioner Wakefield points out, but three places be tween Fort De Russy and the public baths where the public can reach the water without trespassing on private property or availing themselves of the tacit consent of privately owned hotels One of the three is the stretch near Kapiolani park where Kalakana Aye nue skirts the ocean. Another is a nar row right of way near the Queen's property and the third is a ten foot right of way just Ewa of the Halekulani

hotel. Access To the Beach

With the laying of the beach pro-nenade, however, Commissioner Wake field says, other rights of way would be condemned to give the public more ways of access to the beach.

Thus far the only persons who have been heard to oppose in any way the scheme for the public benefit proposed by the harbor Hoard are a few of the Waikiki beach property owners who have already manifested their selffishmate of the cost of construction of such | ness by the placing of obstructions in the way of travel up and down the beach and by making access to the beach as difficult as possible.

In the opinion of one of these per ons, loudly voiced, the harbor board's harbor board is equally urgent plan is "rank socialism."

"We own the beach property and we f Kakaako, Kewalo and Waikiki don't intend to surrender any of our oded with with as little delay as rights," said this person. "Mr. Wakefield's scheme ought to be killed, and it will be killed, too. We don't propose to have people running up and down our beach. So there, now!"

County of Honolulu, that the work of number, and not all of them are so reclaiming all swamps and insanitary lands and property in the Kakasko, the rights of the people as the one kewalo and Waikiki districts be proceeded with, and pressed forward to its most to make things unpleasant for amation with as little delay as the bathers. So far as is known now, only one Waikiki property owner has had the effrontery to put up a sign 'private pool' in the water bounding all shores, and shore waters, of the his property, and even he took the Territory of Hawaii under the courtsol sign down and ceased to forbid use of at the board of harbor commissioners; his ocean when his attention was called to the fact that the sign was going

to get him in bad with the authorities. While owners of property along the missioners hereby resolve that beach will undoubtedly be somewhat the dredging of Kewalo Bay be made inconvenienced by having their privacy part of the general plan of the Wai-disturbed by laughing children, satisusing the material deedged from eral public reporting in the restoration bay for the purpose of filling the of its rights, the harbor board feels mps and unsanitary lands in said that the best interests of the many gain of \$37,334 or eighty four per cent

Captain Foster Told By Board To Caucus Discusses Proposed Dock Her Where He Thinks Best

It is more than probable that the Honolulu will again have to berth a Pier 16, as she did last time, to the great disgust of her agents, captain and

Captum Foster, the harbormaster, appeared before the board of harbor ommissioners yesterday afternoon and wanted to know what would be the board's attitude in regard to moving the German interned steamer Pommers over to the incompleted Pier 8. Foster said he had no other place to send the l'ommern, as it would not be safe to send the big vessel outside at this time of year. By moving her to Pier 8 room would be made at Pier 7 for the Great Northern. A letter had been received from Fred L. Waldron, Ltd., agents for the Great Northern, asking that she be berthed at Pier 7.

Commissioner Church was decidedly opposed to moving the Pommern to the neompleted wharf, and promptly moved that the Great Northern be to Pier 16. "Entirely too much is made of the fact that Pier 16 is not it a pretty part of the town," he said.
"I can't see that any particular damage has been done to the tourist traffle, the Great Northern, or anybody else, by sending her to l'ier 16.

Commissioner McClellan seconde Church's motion. Commissioner Me arthy vigorously opposed it. If it were necessary to send the Pommers ontside to make room for active traffic end her outside, he snid.

Church was strongly opposed to this 'We might want more boats to havingar some time," he said. Harbormaster Foster said that there o make room for the Great Northern at Pier 7, but the chances were poor. Church withdrew his motion ad the harbormaster was instructed to

lo as he might think best in regard to

erthing the big tourist boat.

GIRLS TAKE LEAVE OF KAWAIAHAO WITHOUT GOOD-BYE

Eight girls, ranging in age from eleven to fourteen years, went on strike it Kawaiahao Seminary last Monday sight and took leave of the Manoa Val. ey institution without saying good bye he institution; the others can't go back even if they want to.

Quite recently a little Portugues

girl was sent to the seminary by Judge Whitney. The judge refused the pa-jents of the girl permission to visit heir daughter other than at the time et apart for the reception of visitors. This arrangement suited neither the pirl nor her parents. The latter made everal vain attempts to see their aughter. The girl berself grew home ick and plotted with seven other Ha vaiian and part Hawaiian girls to take rench leave of the institution. After dinner on Monday, and while

he bell was ringing for study, the eight firls slipped away, some of them going ome and some to other places. As soon as the departure of the eight girls was discovered, a hue and cry was aised, with the result that on Tuesday

norning two of the trunks were rought back by the probation office and two more were returned by the pa ents of girl friends to whose homes hey went

Four of the girls will be taken back by the seminary authorities, but the re mainder will have to face a charge of incorrigibility in the juvenile court.

BODY OF TOURIST TO BE SENT BACK HOME

After a delay of two days a cable gram was received yesterday by the local lodge of Elks to ship the remain of G. L. Ott, a tourist who died sud dealy on Monday, back to his home in Hartford, Conn. The message was received too late to send the body back

on the Wilhelmina.
Ott, who was a retired business man from the nutmey State, died of apo plexy on Monday afternoon while cor versing with a friend in the reading room of the Elk lodge headquarters The body was removed to the William undertaking establishment where it was embalmed for shipment to the mainland.

The body probably will be shippe to the coast on Tuesday next on the Matson liner Manon.

HAWAIIAN EXPORTS MAKE MARKED GAIN

Exports from Hawaii to foreign coun tries totalled \$81,766 for December, a over the value of Nevember exports The items of exports as listed by Rayharbor commissioners is hereby authorized to have a survey made of Kewalo Bay from the property owned by the Bishop estate at Kewalo to the westerity boundary of the federal property known as Port de Russy to determine; the celd that is causing it. For sale the Philippines and Japan, \$11,300; canned salmon, \$5500; tallow, \$2237; be removed from Ward Street to Port Agts for Hawaii. ed tloth, \$3734; scrap iron, \$3000.

SOLONS OF OAHU

Charter But Takes No Binding Action, Says Senator

Another of a series of informal dis Frent Northern on her next visit to leussions of bills expected to come be ore the legislature was held last night y members of the Oahu delegation VII the Onhu representatives and sen tors were present except Senators Shingle and Castle. Senator Charles F.

'hillingworth presided. Last hight's subject was the charter to to the legislature for approval be ore it can become effective. Sepator hillingworth said that the discussion narely was informal and tentative, and hat no binding action was taken. The harter discussion has been dropped he said, and will not be taken up entil the meetings of the committees on

It was difficult to get expressions of pinion from the men, Senator Chillingvorth said, but Representative Lorrin Indrews was heartily in favor of it, as e would be, and the presence of Harry Murray, water works mapager, indi ated that he had been called in to ar-

Senator Chillingworth was asked carding the proposed bill for regulation of the liquor traffic, which would do tway with bars but would permit otels and restaurants to sell.

"They all fought shy of it," he said Next Wednesday's meeting will be leveted to such subjects as the eastbasis, free newer, frontage tax, belt and improvements general territoria axation. Both Republicans and Demo rats attend the meetings, and there vill be nothing hinding in attendance t was stated; that is, the meetings wil' ake no action, as of a caucus, which would hold the individuals.

CHINESE FOUND DEAD ON FLOOR OF STABLE

tis Nostrils, Eyes and Throat Full of Bran

Cheong In, a Chinaman; 49 years of ge, was found dead early yesterday norning in a stable in Moililli. His read was resting in a pail of bran and its nostrils, eyes and throat were full of the Ing On rice plantation, where deceased was employed. The body was liscovered by a Chinaman going to the stable to get his horses. It was at arst thought possible that death might have been due to violence. At an autopsy held yesterday after-

toon, it was found that the man died rom natural causes. His heart was ound to be in a weak condition and he sas in a bad way physically, beside.

The police are of the opinion that lecensed either fainted and fell with his head in the bran, or that he had a stroke, and in his convulsions drew he bran into his threat and nose.

POLICE COURT FINES TARDY CORPORATION

In the police court yesterday mornng, the Macfarlane Company was fined \$100 by Judge Monsarrat, on a charge of failing to present an annual statement of its affairs to the territorial treasurer.

Roy Benedict, charged with heedless triving to the danger of life, was fined \$50 and costs. The complaining witness was Frank Coembs. Defendant litebed Coembs' car in Kikapa Gulch last Sunday, and then broke records corehing to town.

Thomas B. Cockett, similarly charged, was fined \$15 and costs. Thomas Sigonia, charged with heedless driving, was given a suspended sen-

tence. Alex Harris, charged with threatening to kill William Larsen Jr., was dis-

charged.

John Anderson, drunk, was fined three dollars and costs, and John Resents, a profane person, was assessed a fine of five dollars and costs.

Thirty-four Chinsee, charged with gambling, had their cases stricken, the excuse being lack of evidence.

HAVEMEYER EMPLOYES DEMAND MORE WAGES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) NEW YORK, January 25-Five hunfred unskilled laborers emptoyed in the and more pay. The salaried employes strike.

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SPORTS

DODGE BOOZE LAW HOW NEW RING STAR CARNIVAL TENNIS WAS NEARLY HOOKED

Found Could Not Leave Australia

How Willie Ritchie and Leonard Hicks, Chicago hotel man and friend day in Honolule, William M. Johnston f the former lightweight champion, golden-prize in landing Les Darcy is a story that has just come Struchan, rated among the best ten o light; says Harry B. Smith in a players in the country, will leave San Francisco Chroniele of January 15. Hicks was mentioned, following the arrival in Gotham of Darcy on a Stand-ard Oil tanker, as a possible manager for the Australian, but the despatches mid nothing at all of the mouths of Castle, cork Hicks and Ritchie devoted to the others.

ask of persuading Durcy to come to America. Indeed, it was the hope that Darcy intended to line himself up with the legs and get accustomed once more thicks Ritchie combination that caused terra firms, the latter being an important willie to remain in San Francisco long tent part in the tennis game, after he ordinarily would have left for the East.

East and West to Meet Here
In addition to the California artists,

"Sure, I'll come in," said Bitchie, and the deal was closed.
At first they offered Darcy roundrip tickets for two and \$30,000 for

hree fights.

Darcy Proposition Accepted

Les replied that he thought he should ave £7000 (\$35,000) for the work inlicated, and the Americans, after consultation, agreed, with the provision hat Darey arrive not later than No-

Letters and cables passed between hem, and twice tickets for Darey to se were deposited in Sydney. At last, was to have him in the United States the best part of the year. All our come to Honolulu for the Carnival tour name of Hicks, but I had a half-interest. We cabled him as well We cabled him as well, asking

"Then came a letter, saying that he could not leave. Darcy said he was satisfied with the offer that had been made, but that they were voting on conscription and he was afraid he souldn't get away at all. In my own painion, Snowy Baker had a lot to do Mark H. Evans, Malihini From with forcing Darcy to remain and his ecret leaving of his own country.

"After that letter, we heard no more rom Durey personally, and nothing at ill until the story came out that he had leparted overnight. Naturally, we thought he would come by way of San Francisco, and the reason I turried in inn Francisco was to be able to go to

"When Darcy's arrival in New York Chicago and wanted to know if he Des Moines, Iowa, where baseball umshould go to New York. I advised him Des Moines, Iowa, where I to do so, and he had a chat with Les. The latter proved a fine fellow, appresintive of what we had done, and prom-sed Hicks that we would be given a full opportunity to bid for his services. dicks wanted me to rush East at once, and in a couple of weeks I'll be on my Ben Told Of Discovery

way.
Of course, it's doubtful now "Of course, it's doubtful now whether we shall be able to land Darcy, but I want to take on some fights there, and there's always the off chance that the business of course, if the business of the business Darcy might consider himself under friend agree to handle the indicator, some obligations to us."

Ritchie had a great scheme, provided So when you fans go down to At

intention to stage an exhibition at the Civie Auditorium, Darcy boxing Willie, and the entire proceeds to be turned Wreckers of Schofield Barracks, and over to the war relief fund of the Allies. This, Ritchie believes, would strikes, you will know him-Mark Ev have gone far towards averting the ans. of Des Moines, Iowa. criticism against Darcy for leaving Australia when his country needed him. Ritchie Now Has a Fighter

When Ritchie does leave for New York, which will be about the first of and they have been honored with the February, he will not only take his title of 'umps.' departure with the intention of boxing They're All Alike To Him himself, but as manager of George Thompson, the San Diego bantam weight.

Thompson has asked to be taken up "Georgie worked with me when I

was training for Dundee," said Ritchie, "and I know he is a clever boy. I to Hoyle, why the only thing to do is think I can groom him for a match with to turn me out of the ball park." Pete Herman, who recently defeated Kid Williams for the bantamweight title. Thompson, first of all, would like a four round match in San Francisco, and if we can land it, it may de lay our departure. "So far as I am concerned. I haven't

favemeyer refinery of the American made any matches. I have never ugar Company, at Brooklyn, walked agreed to box Jack Britton, claimant of out on strike yesterday, crippling the the welterweight title, but that would last. The men demand shorter hours probably be the logical card, and if the terms are satisfactory I am willing to of the plant are not affected by the take him on and see if I can't win another championship."

be hunted. Moose may be killed in * agreement signed by the managers * nearly all of the Canadian provinces, * of the two pags, Les Darcy is to * and in Wyoming under a *pw al license * receive \$30,000.

Les Darcy Accepted Match But Stars From East and West To Meet Mid-Pacific Artists In Honolulu

> According to news received yester national" tennis champion, and John here in the Sonoma on February 5. The two great wielders of the racque will be features of the Carnival seaso tennis tournament in Honolulu and will be pitted against local stars such as Al Castle, Eklund, Billy Hoogs, Jr., and

The Carnival tournament will begin on February 9, thus giving the visitors several days in which to lose their sea

As far back as a year ago, Hicks ook the initiative in a movement to Church), who are now playing their ring Darey to the United States. Ritchie was then in New York City, plained the proposition and offered Shinyo Maru on February 6 from Japan, inlend.

This will afford Honolulans the novelty of seeing tennis pairs from the East and West in action against each other in the Mid-Pacific. There may be still other famous men in Honolulu at the same time who will raise a racquet. The woman end of the court game during the Carnival tennis season also be interesting, for among others expected are Miss Janet Storrs, who is rated among the best in the East, and possibly Mrs. Balin of New York, an-

other woman player of note. Local woman tennis stars will compete also. Johnston and Strachan at Coronado A Coronado (California) despatch of inst as it was figured the deal was as jood as closed, came a letter from Les, chocking their plans on the head.

'Darry was expected to be able to leave for six months by making a deposit of \$5000. The explained Ritchie. In an exhibition match, only one set of which was played, John Struchan and william M. Johnston defeated H. Van William M. Johnston defeated H. Van which was played, John Struchan and William M. Johnston defeated H. Van ome in November, as we stipulated, was to have him in the United States the best part of the very large of the very larg

him to get a leave of absence that would permit his remaining here a full six months. **GREAT DISCOVERY**

Des Moines, Iowa, May Be Roped In As Umpire

He's here. Honolulu ball players and fans have Honolulu to meet Les and talk business time. Not because those on hand can not fill the bill, but Capt. Norris Stay was heralded, Hicks talked with me there would be a vacancy hard to fill. ten expects to go away shortly, and . He's Mark H. Evans, and he's from

> Mr. Evans was discovered last night over the telephone at the local Elks' club. Earlier in the day an All-Chinese backer approached B. Franklin Hol

So when you fans go down to Ath Darcy had come this way. It was his letic Park Sunday afternoon to take in that Mun Lun School benefit game be tween the Chinese and the Young you see a malihini calling balls and

"I'm here simply visiting, and ex pect to remain three or four months and I like baseball," Mr. Evans said 'Seen some of it back home, and now

"I have been apprised of the flatter ing overtures being made in my behalf and if I handle the indicator Sunday just tell them I will be there with the der the managerial wing of Willie, and rules and goods. A Hawaiian, a Chi-Ritchic has agreed. on Paresa's nine, will all be the same to me, and if I don't operate according

> Hollinger and Evans will probably meet today and there will be a confer ence. Nothing so far is official.

LES DARCY MATCHED

PITTSBURGH, January 25- * Wyoming is the only State in the * terday to fight a ten-round bout * Union where big horn seep may be * with Al McCoy. The scrap will * killed. The States of Nevads and * take place on March 5 and will * Texas and the province of Manitoba * be staged in the Madison Square * are the only places where antelope may * Garden, New York. Under the * heated. * Les Darcy was matched here yes *

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